

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Big Delta

Big Delta is an unincorporated CDP located at the junction of the Delta and Tanana Rivers, about 75 miles southeast of Fairbanks on the Richardson Highway. Big Delta is part of the Southeast Fairbanks Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 845, a gain of about 96 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 53 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Professional and Business Services was the main industry in 2008, employing 29 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners than any other occupation.

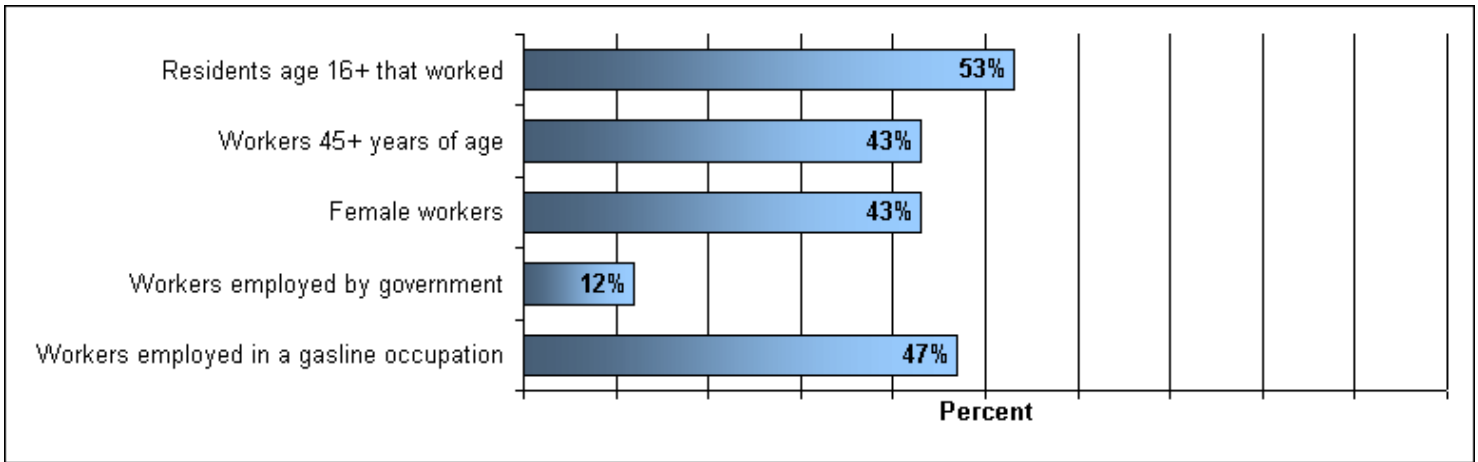
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Big Delta Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	549	Total wages	\$8,842,502
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	290	Private	254
Male	166	State government	17
Female	124	Local government	19
Age 45+	124	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	92	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	258
		Percent working all 4 quarters	54.1%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	35	Some construction	116
		At least 1 year construction	76
		At least 2 years construction	49
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	246
New hires	97		

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2008 Residents

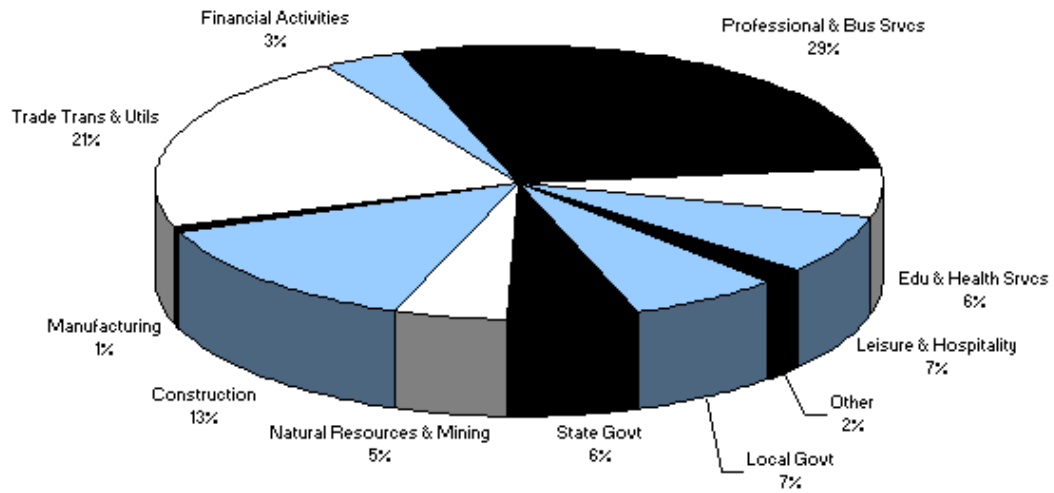


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	20	0.0%	6	6
Retail Salespersons	16	81.2%	10	7
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	16	0.0%	5	2
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	12	91.7%	3	1
Transportation Workers, All Other	10	80.0%	4	3
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	7	28.6%	5	5
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	7	0.0%	4	1
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	7	0.0%	5	4
Security Guards AGIA	7	28.6%	2	2
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	7	85.7%	2	2
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	7	100.0%	2	1
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	6	16.7%	4	4
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	5	100.0%	2	1
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	5	60.0%	3	1
Cashiers	5	100.0%	1	1
Food Preparation Workers AGIA	5	60.0%	0	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	15	0.0%	6	4
Construction	39	12.8%	14	12
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	62	66.1%	23	17
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	10	60.0%	4	3
Professional and Business Services	83	33.7%	39	28
Educational and Health Services	17	58.8%	10	7
Leisure and Hospitality	20	65.0%	7	6
State Government	17	23.5%	10	9
Local Government	19	63.2%	10	5
Other	6	83.3%	1	1
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

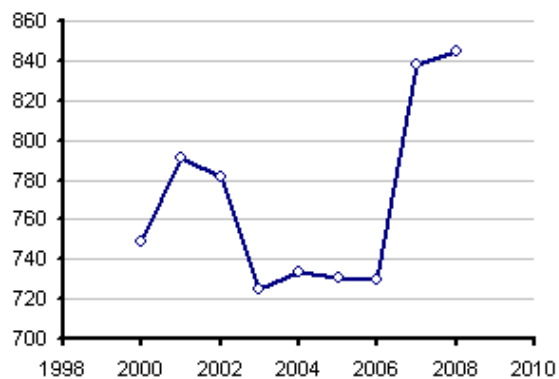
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Chugach/Alutiiq Jv
Whitestone Farms Inc
Servicemaster Pbm of Fairbanks
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Heritage Homes LLC
Delta/Greely School District
Whitestone Enterprises LLC
Tanana Adventure Sports LLC
Boeing Service Company
IGA Food Cache LLC
Norcon Inc

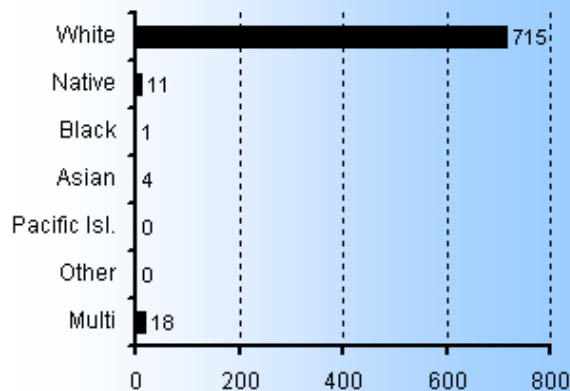
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	29.4
Average Family Size	3.9
Average Household Size	3.2
Per Capita Income	\$14,803
Median Family Income	\$53,125
Median Household Income	\$49,000

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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